

Curriculum Vitae

Aimee Imlay
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Academic Appointments

- 2023 – Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University
- 2023 – Gender Studies Affiliate
Mississippi State University

Education

- 2023 University of Kentucky
Ph.D., Sociology
Dissertation: *Placing Rural Poverty in the Political Economy: Farm Policy in the American Midwest*
Committee Chairs: Dr. Loka Ashwood and Dr. Janet Stamatel
- 2021 Social Theory Graduate Certificate, University of Kentucky
- 2018 San Diego State University
M.A., Sociology
- 2009 University of California San Diego
B.A., Sociology, Minor: Economics

Areas of Specialization and Research Interests

Poverty; Inequality/Stratification; Political Sociology; Social Theory; Public Policy; Food Security; and Rural Sociology.

Publications

Books

Ashwood, Loka, **Aimee Imlay**, Lindsay Kuehn, Allen Franco and Danielle Diamond. 2023. *Empty Fields, Empty Promises: A State-by-State Guide to Understanding and Transforming the Right to Farm*. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press.

Journal Articles

Diamond, Danielle, Loka Ashwood, Allen Franco, **Aimee Imlay**, Lindsay Keuhn, and Crystal Boutwell. 2022. Farm Fiction: Agricultural Exceptionalism, Environmental Injustice and U.S. Right-to-Farm Laws. *Environmental Law Reporter* 52(9): 10727-10748.

Reprinted in 2023 *Zoning and Planning Law Handbook*. Ed. Patricia E. Salkin. Thomson Reuters.

Selected as a Top 20 Article by Vanderbilt School of Law and Environmental Law Institute.

Reprinted in 2023 *Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review*

Brown, Robyn, Gabrielle Ciciurkaite, and **Aimee Imlay**. 2020. Gender Differences in the Association between Functional Limitation and Depressive Symptoms: The Salience of Food Insecurity *Women and Health* 60(7): 735-747.

Invited Book Chapters

Imlay, Aimee and Loka Ashwood. Social and Community Impacts in *Public Health Impacts of Industrial Farm Animal Production*. Eds. James Merchant and Robert Martin. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press. Forthcoming.

Manuscripts in Progress or Under Review

Imlay, Aimee. Rural Poverty and Commodity Programs in the American Midwest. In preparation.

Imlay, Aimee and Robyn L. Brown. Food Insecurity in SNAP Ineligible Households. In preparation for submission to *Journal of Public Health*.

Other Publications

Imlay, Aimee. March 30, 2022. A Woman's Ode (of Farewell) to the Browns. Op-Ed, *Cleveland Plain-Dealer*.

Maclean, Nancy, **Aimee Imlay** and Matthew Wentz. 2020. Reactionary Populism and the Historical Erosion of Democracy in America: An Interview with Nancy MacLean, Duke University. *disClosure: A Journal of Social Theory* 29: 121-128.

Pía Lara, María, Katie Henning, **Aimee Imlay** and Lilia Malavé Gómez. 2020. Populism as a Logic of Coincidences: An Interview with María Pía Lara, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana Mexico. *disClosure: A Journal of Social Theory* 29: 66-73.

Research Experience

2022-2023 Research Assistant.
Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky.
Supervisor: Dr. Loka Ashwood.

2020-2021 Research Assistant.
Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky.
Supervisor: Dr. Loka Ashwood.

Grants, Scholarships, and Fellowships

2023	The Farm Safety Net and Rural Poverty in Mississippi. College of Arts and Sciences Strategic Research Initiative Faculty Seed Funding Grant. \$9,884. Not Funded.
2023	Industrial Animal Agriculture and Rural Community Well-Being: Industrial Poultry and Hog Farming in Rural Mississippi. Southeast Center for Agricultural Health and Injury Prevention, University of Kentucky, \$15,000.
2022	Diversity Travel Award. Rural Sociological Society, \$750.
2022	Travel Award. Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky, \$350.
2022	Center for Equality and Social Justice Graduate Research Fellowship, University of Kentucky, \$3500. Not Funded.
2022	Summer Research Fellowship, University of Kentucky, \$560.
2022	Travel Award. Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky, \$300.
2021	Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Quantitative Program, University of Michigan, \$6,900.
2020	Howard Beers Summer Research Fellowship, University of Kentucky, \$2,000.
2019	Department of Sociology Academic Excellence Fund, University of Kentucky, \$1,000.

Awards and Honors

2023	John A. O'Donnell Outstanding Graduate Student Award, University of Kentucky.
2021	Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky.

Presentations

Invited

2021	Imlay, Aimee. Food Insecurity in SNAP Ineligible Households. University of Kentucky Sociology Beers Symposium. April 29. <i>*remote presentation</i> .
2021	Ashwood, Loka, Aimee Imlay, Crystal Boutwell, Dani Diamond, Allen Franco and Lindsay Kuehn. <i>The Mid(Burden): Courtroom Battles over the Right-to-Farm in the Heartland</i> . Rural Policy Series, University of Nebraska Law School. April 22, 2021. <i>*remote presentation</i> .

Paper Presentations

2022	Imlay, Aimee. <i>Rural Poverty and The Farm Safety Net in the American Midwest</i> . Rural Sociological Society Annual Conference. Westminster, CO. August 5, 2022.
2022	Ashwood, Loka and Aimee Imlay. <i>The Lives of Property: A Hierarchical Analysis of Forms, Rights, and Owners</i> . Rural Sociological Society Annual Conference. Westminister, CO. August 5, 2022.
2022	Imlay, Aimee and Robyn Brown. <i>Food Insecurity in SNAP Ineligible Households</i> .

- Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference. Birmingham, AL: April 09, 2022.
- 2021 Loka, Ashwood, Crystal Boutwell, Dani Diamond, Allen Franco, Aimee Imlay and Lindsay Kuehn. *The Mid(Burden): Courtroom Battles over the Right-to-Farm in the Heartland*. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. April 11, 2021. *remote presentation.
- 2020 Brown, Robyn, Gabrielle Ciciurkaite and Aimee Imlay. *Gender Differences in the Association between Functional Limitation and Depressive Symptoms: The Salience of Food Insecurity*. Paper accepted to American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA: August 2020. *remote presentation.
- 2020 Imlay, Aimee. *Emancipation from Urbanormative Domination: A Gramscian Analysis*. Paper accepted to Rural Sociological Society Annual Conference. Denver, CO: August 2020. *cancelled due to covid-19.
- 2020 Brown, Robyn, Gabrielle Ciciurkaite and Aimee Imlay. *Gender Differences in the Association between Functional Limitation and Depressive Symptoms: The Salience of Food Insecurity*. Paper accepted to Southern Sociological Society Conference. Jacksonville, FL: April 2020. *cancelled due to covid-19.
- 2018 Imlay, Aimee. *Organic Intellectuals: Gramsci in the Classroom*. Paper presented at Praxis in Education Conference. San Diego, CA: April 2018.
- 2017 Imlay, Aimee. *Class Consciousness: The Significance of Nietzsche*. Paper presented at the Social and Political Philosophy Conference. San Diego, CA: April 2017.
- 2017 Imlay, Aimee. *Class Consciousness: The Significance of Nietzsche*. Paper presented at Nietzsche & Critical Social Theory: Affirmation, Animosity, Ambiguity Conference. San Diego, CA: January 2017.

Teaching Experience

Instructor

Mississippi State University

SO 3003: Social Inequality (Spring 2024)

SO 3303: Rural Sociology (Fall 2023)

SO 4804: Social Research Practice (Fall 2023)

University of Kentucky

SOC 350: Sociology of Poverty (Fall 2021)

SOC 235: Inequalities in Society (Spring 2021)

SOC 335: Sociology of Gender (Fall 2020)

SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Summer 2021, Spring 2022)

Grossmont College

SOC 120: Introductory Sociology (Summer 2018)

San Diego State University

SOC 296: Sociology – Discussion and Analysis (Fall 2016, Fall 2017)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Kentucky

SOC 335: Sociology of Gender (Fall 2019, Spring 2019)

SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2018)

San Diego State University

SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2017, Spring 2018)

Guest Lecturer

University of Kentucky

WRD 110: Composition and Communication I (Fall 2019)

One-Week Module: Occupy Wall Street

San Diego State University

SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2017)

Topic: Cultural Capital and Social Inequality

Editorial Experience

2019-2020 Co-Editor in Chief
disclosure: A Journal of Social Theory, Volume 29. Populism.
Committee on Social Theory, University of Kentucky.

Service

Professional Service

2020- Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Rural Sociology; Population Research and Policy Review; SAGE Publications.*

2019-2020 Historian's Assistant
Rural Sociological Society
Supervisor: Dr. Julie Zimmerman

University Service

San Diego State University

2017-2018 Member
Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences

Department Service

Mississippi State University

2023 - Member
Undergraduate Curriculum and Policies Committee

2023 - Assistant Professor Representative (Elected)
Department of Sociology Advisory Committee

2023 - Member
Graduate Admissions and Support Committee

2023 - Member
Communities, Environment, and Health Preliminary Examination Committee

University of Kentucky

2020-2021 President
Sociology Graduate Student Organization – Department of Sociology

2019-2020 Member
Graduate Program Committee – Department of Sociology

San Diego State University

2017-2018 President
Sociology Graduate Student Committee – Department of Sociology

2017-2018 Committee Chair
2018 Sociology Graduate Student Conference Organizing Committee

Additional Skills and Training

2021 Time-Series Analysis. 4 Week Course, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan. June – July.

2021 Panel Survey of Income Dynamics (PSID) User Workshop, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan. June.

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association, current.

Rural Sociological Society, current.

Southern Sociological Society, current.

Pacific Sociological Association, past.

California Sociological Association, past.